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INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 ABF-01 FS-01 TRSE-00 PM-03 DODE-00

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DRAFTED BY EA/PHL:RTWILLNER:KAD

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BP/FS:MSHAFSHUF

TREASURY/GF0:CRBAKER

M/FRM:JMANION (DRAFT)

EA/EX:SFINE (DRAFT)

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FM SECSTATE WASHDC

TO AMEMBASSY MANILA PRIORITY

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E.O. 11652:N/A

TAGS: AFIN, RP

SUBJECT: RECOUPMENT OF US DOLLARS.

REF: A. MANILA 1233

B. MANILA 1232

C. STATE 223585, OCT 10, 74

1. WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY VIEWS ON EXPRESSIONS OF CONCERN WHICH HAVE BEEN RELAYED TO US BY TREASURY. THEY UNDERSTAND THAT EMBASSY HAS INSTRUCTED MILITARY BANKING FACILITIES TO CEASE PURCHASE OF U.S. CURRENCY AND COINS IN PHILIPPINES FROM CENTRAL BANK OR COMMERCIAL BANKS, AND INSTEAD TO CHANNEL PURCHASES THROUGH REGIONAL DISBURSING OFFICER. TREASURY BELIEVES THIS APPROACH WOULD NEED-LESSLY COMPLICATE PROCESS, AND PREFERS RETAIN PROCEDURE WHEREBY MBFS AS AGENTS OF TREASURY DETERMINE OWN

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REQUIREMENTS AND PURCHASE DIRECT FROM BANKS. ACCORDINGLY,  
TREASURY HAS ADVISED BANKS TO CONTINUE OPERATING ON THAT  
BASIS UNLESS THERE ARE OVERRIDING REASONS TO CONTRARY.

2. WE BELIEVE MORE INFORMATION WOULD BE HELPFUL IN  
RESOLVING PROBLEM WITH INTERESTED AGENCIES HERE. REQUEST  
EMBASSY REPLY BY PRIORITY TELEGRAM.

3. ALSO UNDERSTAND FROM TREASURY THAT QUESTION HAS BEEN  
RAISED REGARDING AUTHORIZATION FOR MBFS TO CONDUCT PESO

EXCHANGE OPERATIONS ON BASES. AS INDICATED REF C WE HAVE  
NOT KNOWN OF ANY AGREEMENT REQUIRING MBFS TO OPERATE UNDER  
GOP REGULATIONS FOR INTRA-USG TRANSACTIONS. WOULD  
APPRECIATE FURTHER BACKGROUND ON THIS PROBLEM AS WELL.

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